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CASE 3357/1 US

NEW APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE:

ALDOSTERONE BLOCKER THERAPY TO PREVENT OR TREAT INFLAMMATION-RELATED DISORDERS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application which, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, comprises:

- [X] Abstract and Specification including 71 Claims (71 Total Claims)(154 Pages)
- [] An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow under separate cover
- [X] Sheets of formal/informal drawings 55
- [X] Post Card
- [X] Fee Transmittal Sheet
- [X] This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/221,358, filed July 27, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/261,352, filed January 12, 2001.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97)
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] A triplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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- TOTAL CLAIM FEE: \$0 2. [X]

Total number of claims: 71

Extra fee = $(71 - 20) \times $18 = 918

Number of independent claims: 2

Extra fee = $(2 - 3) \times $80 = 0

Number of multiple dependent claims: 0

Extra fee = \$0

- 3. [] **ADDITIONAL FEES: \$0**
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 - Surcharge --- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
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 - Request for reexamination []
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 - Submission of an information disclosure statement
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 - Other:

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